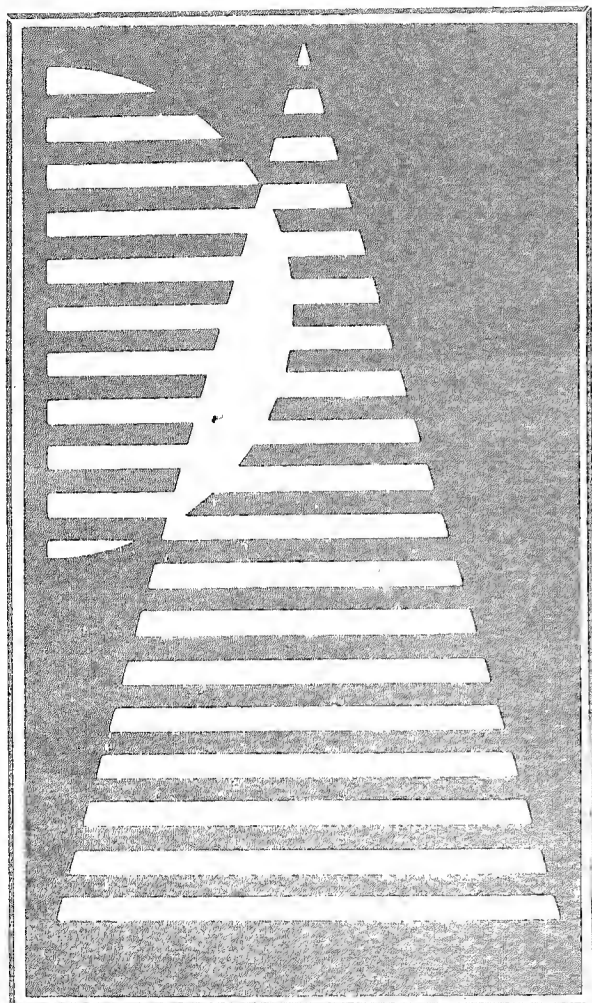


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U.S. Small Business Administration  
Office of Innovation, Research and Technology

# **SBIR**

## **Pre-Solicitation Announcement**



This issue contains information on SBIR Solicitations of the following Federal participating agencies.

**National Science Foundation**

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

**U.S. Department of Health &  
Human Services**

**National Aeronautics and  
Space Administration**

**MARCH 1989**

**SBIR/PSA**

NOTICE TO READERS OF PSA

For information on upcoming  
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co-sponsored SBIR conferences,  
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I. MASTER SCHEDULE OF SBIR SOLICITATIONS  
FISCAL YEAR 1989

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>RELEASE DATE</u>	<u>CLOSING DATE</u>
Department of Agriculture	July 1, 1989	September 1, 1989
Department of Commerce	October 15, 1988	January 15, 1989
Department of Defense	October 1, 1988	January 6, 1989
Department of Education	January 13, 1989	March 17, 1989
Department of Energy	November 18, 1988	February 16, 1989
Department of Health & Human Services:		
1. Public Health Service Health Care Finance Administration (PHS/HCFHA)	October 1, 1988	December 9, 1988
2. Public Health Service (PHS)	January 15, 1989	April 15, 1989 August 15, 1989 December 15, 1989
Department of Transportation	February 13, 1989	May 1, 1989
Environmental Protection Agency	November 10, 1988	January 10, 1989
National Aeronautics & Space Administration	April 14, 1989	June 16, 1989 *
National Science Foundation	April 3, 1989	June 19, 1989
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	January 13, 1989	March 27, 1989

NOTE: The above dates may be subject to change by the participating agencies due to administrative reasons.

\* Change from dates cited in December 1988 PSA.

## II. THE SBIR PROGRAM

The Small Business Innovation Research Program began in 1982 with the enactment of the Small Business Innovation Development Act.

On October 6, 1986, legislation was signed which reauthorized the program through September 30, 1993.

The Act required agencies of the Federal Government with extramural budgets for research or R&D in excess of \$100 million to establish SBIR Programs. Funding for the program is derived from fixed percentages of each participant agency's R&D budget.

There are presently 11 Federal agencies participating in SBIR. They are listed on page 1.

Since the beginning of this program, there have been approximately 12,000 SBIR awards totalling \$1.3 billion.

## III. THE THREE PHASES OF THE SBIR PROGRAM

SBIR is a highly competitive award system consisting of the following three phases:

PHASE I - Is to evaluate the scientific technical merit and feasibility of an idea. Awards of up to \$50,000 with a period of performance normally not to exceed six months are involved.

ONLY PHASE I AWARDEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION OF AWARD OF PHASE II.

PHASE II - Is to expand on the results of and further pursue the development of Phase I. Awards of \$500,000 or less with a period of performance normally not to exceed two years are involved.

PHASE III - Is for the commercialization of the results of Phase II and requires the use of private or non-SBIR Federal funding. No SBIR funds may be utilized in this Phase.

#### IV. PURPOSE OF THE SBIR PRE-SOLICITATION ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)

The PSA provides small business firms with advance information on upcoming SBIR solicitations about to be released by Federal agencies participating in the Program.

SBA usually publishes PSA's quarterly -- in March, June, September and December of each year.

PSA's contain data on all of the SBIR solicitations scheduled for release during the following 3-month period. For example, a PSA published in December would include details on SBIR solicitations to be released in January, February and March.

They also may contain information on previously announced SBIR solicitations that are still open.

The listing of topics available begins on page 6. As a potential SBIR offeror, if you should find a topic of interest to your firm, please contact the Federal agency designated for that topic to obtain a copy of the applicable SBIR solicitation.

SBA does not distribute copies of SBIR solicitations.

#### V. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SBIR PROGRAM

Small Business. A small business concern is one that, at the time of award of SBIR Phase I and Phase II funding agreements, meets the following criteria.

1. Is independently owned and operated, is not dominant in the field of operation in which it is proposing, has its principal place of business located in the United States and is organized for profit;
2. Is at least 51 percent owned, or in the case of a publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its voting stock is owned by United States citizens or lawfully admitted permanent resident aliens;
3. Has, including its affiliates, a number of employees not exceeding 500, and meets the other regulatory requirements found in 13 CFR Part 121. Business concerns, other than investment companies licensed, or state development companies qualifying under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, 15 U.S.C. 661, et seq., are affiliates of one another when either

V. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THE SBIR PROGRAM  
(continued)

directly or indirectly (A) one concern controls or has the power to control the other; or (B) a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both. Control can be exercised through common ownership, common management, and contractual relationships. The term "affiliates" is defined in greater detail in 13 CFR 121. The term "number of employees" is also defined in 13 CFR 121. Business concerns include, but are not limited to, any individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, association or cooperative.

VI. SBIR PROGRAM SOLICITATIONS - PROPOSALS - AWARDS

The simplified SBIR Program Solicitation process provides small business concerns with an excellent opportunity to propose innovative ideas that meet specific Research and R&D needs of the Federal Government while potentially opening the door to future commercialization.

SBIR Program Solicitations contain detailed information on:

Research Topics

Instructions for the preparation of SBIR proposals

Release and closing dates

To obtain sufficient information on which to submit an SBIR proposal, you need to contact the designated Federal agency and obtain a copy of the applicable solicitation. Copies of these solicitations are not available until their stated release date.

SBIR Phase I Proposals are limited to (25) pages.

Under the SBIR Program, proposals are evaluated competitively by the participating Federal agencies to determine the best innovative solutions to the designated technical topics.

SBIR Awards are made on a competitive basis. The selection criteria for this competitive process are further explained in the SBIR Program Solicitations released by each of the Federal agencies participating in the program.

Information on these Federal contact points is contained in each issue of the SBIR Pre-Solicitation Announcement.

## VII. The SBA/SBIR MAILING LIST

There is no single mailing list for all SBIR Program Solicitations.

To obtain a copy of an SBIR solicitation, a small business concern needs to contact the designated Federal agency. The SBA Pre-Solicitation Announcement cites the appropriate Federal contact points where copies of SBIR solicitations may be requested.

The SBA Office of Innovation, Research and Technology maintains a computerized listing of firms that are sent copies of the SBIR Pre-Solicitation Announcement on a regular basis. If you wish to be added to this list, please contact us at the following address:

Office of Innovation, Research  
and Technology  
U.S. Small Business Administration  
1441 L Street, N. W., Room 500  
Washington, D. C. 20416  
(202) 653-6458



FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

FY 1989 SBIR PROGRAM SOLICITATION

(Repeated from December 1988 Issue of PSA)

The RELEASE DATE for this SBIR Program Solicitation is:

January 16, 1989

The CLOSING DATES for the receipt of PHASE I proposals are:

April 15, 1989

August 15, 1989

December 15, 1989

Request for copies of this solicitation are available from:

PHS SBIR Solicitation Office  
3202 Monroe Street  
Suite 300  
Rockville, MD 20852  
(301) 231-6378

Questions on general policies, procedures and administration of the SBIR Program should be directed to:

Ms. Lily O. Engstrom  
Director, Office of Special Programs  
and Initiatives  
National Institutes of Health  
Building 31, Room 9B54  
Bethesda, MD 20205  
(301) 496-1968

The Public Health Service hopes to make approximately 300 awards in this Phase I cycle. Awards will be in average amounts of \$50,000 each.

THE FEDERAL RESEARCH TOPIC TITLES AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SBIR PROGRAM SOLICITATION FOLLOW:

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Biomedical and Clinical Research on Aging

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

National Institute on Aging (NIA) (cont'd)

Behavioral and Social Research Program

Neuroscience and Neuropsychology of Aging

Contact:

Dr. Miriam F. Keity  
Building 31, Room 5C-02  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 496-9322

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation

Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Contact:

Dr. John W. Diggs  
Westwood Building, Room 703  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 496-7291

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)

Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

Contact:

Dr. Steve Hausman  
Westwood Building, Room 403  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 496-7495

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases

Digestive Diseases and Nutrition

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney  
Diseases (NIDDK) (cont'd)

Kidney, Urologic and Hematologic Diseases

Contact:

Dr. John Garthune  
Westwood Building, Room 637  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 496-7793

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Cancer Biology and Diagnosis

Contact:

Ms. Brenda Underwood  
6120 Executive Plaza Boulevard  
Executive Plaza South - Room 642B  
Rockville, MD 20892  
(301) 496-7028

Cancer Etiology and Prevention

Contact:

Dr. John A. Cooper  
6130 Executive Plaza Boulevard  
Executive Plaza North - Room 535  
Rockville, MD 20892  
(301) 496-1882

Cancer Treatment

Contact:

Dr. Mace Rothenberg  
Building 31, Room 3A49  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 496-6711

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

National Cancer Institute (NCI) (cont'd)

Cancer Prevention and Control

Contact:

Dr. James Callahan  
Building 31, Room 10A49  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 496-1071

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
(NICHD)

Population Research

Research for Mothers and Children

Contact:

Ms. Hildegard Topper  
Building 31, Room 2A03  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 496-0104

National Institute of Dental Research (NIDR)

Caries

Periodontal Diseases

Craniofacial Anomalies

Restorative Materials

Pain Control and Behavioral Studies

Oral Ulcerative Diseases

Contact:

Dr. Thomas Valega  
Westwood Building, Room 510  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 496-6324

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

Test Methods for Assessing the Biological Effects of  
Environmental Agents

Specialized Products for Use in Toxicology Studies

Development of Products/Devices for Measuring Exposure to  
Toxic Agents

Development of Alternative Designs/Methods for  
Toxicity/Carcinogenicity Assessment

Contact:

Dr. Michael J. Galvin, Jr.  
P. O. Box 12233  
Research Triangle, NC 27709  
(919) 541-7825

National Eye Institute (NEI)

Retinal and Choroidal Diseases

Corneal Diseases

Cataract

Glaucoma

Strabismus, Amblyopia, and Visual Processing

Low Vision and Rehabilitation

Contact:

Dr. Ralph Helmsen  
Building 31, Room 6A48  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 496-5884

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

Cellular and Molecular Basis of Disease

Genetics

Pharmacological Sciences

Physiology and Biomedical Engineering

Contact:

Dr. David A. Wolff  
Westwood Building, Room 953  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 496-7061

National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

Heart and Vascular Diseases

Lung Diseases

Blood Diseases and Resources

Contact:

Dr. Henry Roscoe  
Westwood Building, Room 7A17  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 496-7225

National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders  
and Stroke (NINCDS)

Communicative Disorders

Fundamental Neurosciences

Stroke and Trauma

Convulsive, Developmental and Neuromuscular Disorders

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders  
and Stroke (NINCDS) (cont'd)

Demyelinating, Atrophic and Dementing Disorders

Contact:

Mr. Edward Donohue  
Federal Building, Room 1016  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 496-4188

Division of Research Resources (DRR)

Research and Development in Instrumentation and Specialized  
Technologies for Biomedical Research

Research in Laboratory Animal Sciences

Development of Biomedical Research Methods Employing Lower  
Organisms, Tissue/Cells in Culture or Mathematical and  
Computer Simulations

Development of Systems (Non-Software) or Devices for Patient  
Research Monitoring of Physiologic or Biochemical Parameters

Contact:

Dr. James O'Donnell  
Building 31, Room 5B03  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 496-6023

National Center for Nursing Research (NCNR)

Development and Testing of Technology that Enhances the  
Effectiveness of Nursing Care Delivery

Development of Information Systems Software for Managerial  
and Clinical Nursing Services

Development of Programs to Delay or Deter Onset of Smoking  
In Nursing Students

Contact:

Dr. Janet Heinrich  
Building 31, Room B1C02  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
(301) 496-0526

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (ADAMHA)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Pharmacology

Identification

Treatment Compliance

Prevention

Basic Research Tools

Contact:

Dr. Laurie Foudin  
Parklawn Building, Room 14C-20  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301) 443-4223

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Quantitative Analysis for Drugs in Body Fluids

Opioid Peptides

Performance and Drug Concentrations of Abused Substances

Perinatal Effects of Abused Substances

Methodological Study of Epidemiology of Drug Abuse

Drug Use in the Workplace

Training in Drug Abuse Treatment Techniques

Clinical Evaluation Instruments and Technology

Drug Delivery Systems

Prevention Research

Etiological Research

Prevention Program Assessment Methods



FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (ADAMHA)

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) (cont'd)

Employee Program Assessment Methods

Technology to Address the Problem of AIDS In IV Drug Users

Special Needs Populations

Contact:

Ms. Jacqueline P. Downing  
Parklawn Building, Room 11A-33  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301) 443-1056

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Instrumentation for Basic and Clinical Research

Brain and Body Imaging Techniques

Neuromolecular Biology and Chemistry

Pharmacology

Systems Development

Behavioral Science Research and Development

Health and Behavior

Contact:

Mr. James Moynihan  
Parklawn Building, Room 11-95  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301) 443-3107

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC)

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Prevent or Contain Hazardous Workplace Emissions at their Source

Remove Emissions From the Pathway Between the Source and the Worker

Control Exposure with Barriers Between the Worker and the Hazardous Work Environment

Evaluate Behavioral, Motivational, and Ergonomic Considerations

Develop Control Monitoring Instruments and Techniques

Develop Mathematical Dispersion Models to Predict Concentrations of Hazardous Chemicals

Investigate Fundamental Dust Generations Mechanisms Involved In the Flow of Powdered and Granulated Solid Materials

Develop System Safety Techniques for Maintenance and Start-Up/Shut-Down of Machine Operations

Improve Design of Industrial Hand Tools to Prevent Musculoskeletal Impairment

Design and Develop New and Innovative Respiratory Protective Devices

Develop End-of-Service-Life Indicators for Sorbents of Air Purifying Respirators

Develop Test Techniques and Models to Predict General Respirator Performance

Investigate Methods to Increase Effective Protection Factors In the Field Under Actual Workplace Conditions

Develop Methods for Determining Sorbent and Filter Efficiencies

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC)

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)  
(cont'd)

Develop Low-Resistance, High-Efficiency Particulate  
Filtration Methods

Contact:

Dr. Roy Fleming  
Building 1, Room 3053  
M. S. D30  
1600 Clifton Road, N. E.  
Atlanta, GA 30333  
(404) 639-3343

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)

Investigate Medical Applications of Small Angle X-Ray Scattering (Ray Scattering), Specifically Determining the Possibility of Tissue Differentiation Using this Effect

Develop an Instrument for Non-Contact Measurement of Hermetic Seal Integrity of Implantable Electronic Packages Using Correlation and Holographic Techniques

Develop an Optical Non-Destructive Method for Rapid Detection and Measurement of Condom Defects Introduced In Manufacturing

Determine the Accuracy and Reproducibility of Serum Cholesterol Levels as Measured In Different Laboratory Facilities

Survey Selected Departments In Accredited Schools of Public Health for Current Topics of Approved Masters and Doctoral Research Theses Relevant to Medical Device Safety and Effectiveness

Determine the Efficiency of Different Hemodialysis Machines Given the use of Identical Dialyzers, as Measured by Established Performance Standards

Measure Potentially Harmful Tissue By-Products In the Laser Plume/Debris During Clinical Applications

Examine Leakage of Viruses Through Examination and Surgical Gloves

Provide Statistical Support to Evaluate the Effects of Disinfectants on the Performance of Actual Use Hemodialyzers

Provide Statistical Support In the Collaboration Studies with CDRH Components In the Study of Toxic Effects of Materials Used In Medical Devices

Examine Inactivation Kinetics (rate) and extent of Different HIV Strains to Different Disinfectants of Relevance to the Medical Devices

Evaluation of Cavitation Around Prosthetic Heart Valves to Adequately Determine Potential Cavitation Damage to Mechanical Heart Valves

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) (cont'd)

Investigate the Porosity of Prophylactic Membranes

Evaluate Non-Dedicated Blood Gas Controls and Reagents for Blood Gas Instrumentation

Developments of Systems Using Microorganisms to Understand Detoxification Pathways in Animals, Soil, and/or Water

Computer Systems for Control of Feeding, Animal Handling, and Pathology

Definition and Modeling of Metabolic Pathways

Development of Techniques to Alter those Metabolic Pathways to Modulate Toxicity

Computer Systems Development to Model Metabolic Pathways of Specific Toxic Chemicals

Computer Modeling Systems to Predict Biochemical Interactions in Human Systems

A Serological Marker Test for Identifying Hepatitis Type Non A or Non B Antigens

Development of New Analytical Methodology for Conducting Bioavailability and Bioequivalence Drug Studies

New Methods for Assessing the Safety and Efficacy of Drugs

Evaluation of Post-Marketing Surveillance of Drugs

Development of Analytical Methods and Animal Models for Animal Drugs

Contact:

Ms. Olla Hopkins  
Division of Contracts and Grants Management  
Office of Management and Operations  
Food and Drug Administration  
Park Building, Room 320  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
(301) 443-6170

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

OFFICE OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PROGRAMS (OAPP)

Development of Materials to Help Teens Consider Adoption as Positive Option

Development of Materials that Promote Abstinence from Adolescent Premarital Sexual Activity and Uphold Sexuality In the Context of Marriage

Development of Innovative Research Techniques or Measuring Instruments for Research In Pregnancy Prevention Among Adolescents

Development of Techniques to Improve the Quality and Analysis of Data Used to Measure the Effectiveness of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs

Contact:

Ms. Eugenia Eckard  
Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs  
HHH Building, Room 731E  
200 Independence Avenue, S. W.  
Washington, DC 20201  
(202) 245-1181

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FY 1989 SBIR PROGRAM SOLICITATION

The RELEASE DATE for this SBIR Program Solicitation is:

February 13, 1989

The CLOSING DATE for the receipt of PHASE I proposals is:

May 1, 1989

To obtain a copy of this FY 1989 SBIR Solicitation, please submit a written request to:

DOT SBIR Program Office, DTS-23  
U. S. Department of Transportation  
Transportation Systems Center  
Kendall Square  
Cambridge, MA 02142  
Attention: Dr. George Kovatch  
(617) 494-2051

All other SBIR-related inquiries should also be directed to the above address.

It is estimated that approximately 10 Phase I awards with an anticipated potential maximum of 16 awards, valued at up to \$50,000 each, will be made under this Fiscal Year 1989 solicitation.

THE FEDERAL RESEARCH TOPIC TITLES AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SBIR PROGRAM SOLICITATION FOLLOW:

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

Air Traffic Control/Flight Services

1. Air Traffic Controller/Automation Communication
2. Application of Artificial Intelligence to the Maintenance Control Center
3. PC-Based Airspace Design and Procedural Development Tool

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (cont'd)

Aircraft Safety

4. Advanced De-Icing Fluids for General Aviation Aircraft
5. Aging Aircraft Corrosion Indicator
6. Improvement of Eddy Current Nondestructive Testing Through Application of Automated Techniques and Artificial Intelligence
7. Certification/Safety Assessment of Flying Qualities and Pilot Workload for Advanced Digital Fly-By-Wire Transport Aircraft
8. Development of Low Heat Release Composites for Aircraft Interiors

Airport Technology

9. Airport Surface Traffic Automation
10. Video Image Processing of Airport Pavement Distress

Aviation Security

11. Explosives Vapor Sampling
12. Innovative Passenger Screening for Weapons
13. Security Checkpoint Optimization
14. Remote Identification Verification System

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Structures

1. Shear Stress Gage for Hydraulic Laboratory Use

Safety

2. The Use of New Materials for Roadside Safety Hardware



FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (cont'd)

Pavements

3. Field Evaluation of Equipment to Verify Steel Placement in Portland Cement Concrete
4. In-Place Permeometer for Open-Graded Drainage Layers
5. Improved Larger Diameter Non-Corroding Dowel
6. Alternative De-Icing Materials

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

Rail Testing

1. Remote Detector Monitoring Device

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Remote Vehicle Identification and Speed Monitoring

1. Application of High Performance Technology to Toll Road Speed Control and Vehicle Performance Monitoring

Safety Belt Applications

2. Safety Belt Buckle Device to Restrain Toddlers and Young Children
3. Devices to Improve the Comfort and Convenience of Safety Belts
4. "Buckle-Up" Education Program for Grammar School and Middle School Science Class Students

Medical Equipment Restraints

5. Crash Protection Accessories to Increase the Safety of Occupants with Special Medical Needs

Truck Driver Warning Systems

6. Vehicle/Object Detection Alongside Heavy Vehicles

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (cont'd)

Motorcycle Safety

7. Accessories to Increase the Safety of Motorcyclists

Glare Reduction Systems

8. Development of Headlamp Glare Reduction Devices

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Law Enforcement Drug Detection

1. Cocaine/Heroin Drug Detection Technologies
2. Passive Surveillance System for Law Enforcement

Materials

3. Alternate Construction Materials

Major Aid System Management

4. Remote Site Secondary Power Research
5. Remote Site Power by Wave Energy

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

Special Note: No research topics are solicited in FY 1989 by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration

VIII. FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE  
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)

FY 1989 SBIR PROGRAM SOLICITATION

The RELEASE DATE for this SBIR Program  
Solicitation is:

April 14, 1989

The CLOSING DATE for the receipt of  
PHASE I proposals is:

June 16, 1989

Name, address and phone number of NASA SBIR contact:

Mr. John A. Glaab  
SBIR Program Manager  
Code CR  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
Washington, DC 20546  
Telephone: (202) 453-8702

NOTE: THOSE WISHING TO OBTAIN COPIES OF THE 89-1 SOLICITATION  
MUST WRITE TO THE SBIR PROGRAM OFFICE. TELEPHONIC  
REQUESTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

NASA contact point for inquiries is also Mr. Glaab.

Estimated number and average dollar amounts of Phase I awards  
from the 89-1 Solicitation is approximately 220 awards in  
amounts not to exceed \$50,000.

THE FEDERAL RESEARCH TOPIC TITLES AVAILABLE UNDER THIS SBIR  
PHASE I PROGRAM SOLICITATION FOLLOW:

1. Aeronautical Propulsion and Power
2. Aerodynamics and Acoustics
3. Aircraft Systems, Subsystems, and Operations
4. Materials and Structures
5. Teleoperators and Robotics
6. Computer Sciences and Applications

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE  
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)

7. Information Systems and Data Handling
8. Instrumentation and Sensors
9. Spacecraft Systems and Subsystems
10. Space Power
11. Space Propulsion
12. Human Habitability and Biology In Space
13. Quality Assurance, Safety and Check-Out for Ground and Space Operations
14. Satellite and Space Systems Communications
15. Materials Processing, Micro-Gravity, and Commercial Applications In Space

FEDERAL AGENCY SBIR SOLICITATION TOPICS AVAILABLE

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

FY 1989 SBIR PROGRAM SOLICITATION

The RELEASE DATE for this SBIR Program  
Solicitation is:

April 3, 1989

The CLOSING DATE for the receipt of  
PHASE I proposals is:

June 19, 1989

Copies of the SBIR Solicitation may be obtained from:

National Science Foundation  
Forms & Publications Office  
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Washington, D. C. 20550  
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